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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau--January 1982

I. GENERAL

Two recent incidents involving the U.S. military drew considerable attention in the Okinawa press. One involved the accidental dropping of a flare by an aircraft on a populated area of Ie Jima during a training exercise. The other incident, closer to home, involved a U.S. helicopter with ten servicemen suspended by rope flying in the vicinity of Kadena and Yomitan villages which is in violation of existing regulations. Following a lengthy period of quiescence the local press had a field day belaboring the familiar theme of the dangers of the U.S. military presence on the island.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In addition to providing initial FYI's and out-of-turn excerpts of the 16 January Zhukov "Talk on International Topics" and the 30 January "Studio 9" program, our two new Russian monitors also processed two special TV shows: A Moscow press conference broadcast on the 26th with Gen Valentin Varennikov, Lt Gen Nikolay Makayev, Col Gen Nikolay Chervov, and others answering prepared questions on the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance; and a show on 31 January entitled "The Hypocrisy of Washington," in which moderator A. Kaverznev and three East European correspondents discussed the U.S.-produced 31 January TV special on Poland. The unit also began providing editorial reports on scheduled Moscow TV programs for an AG programming study. One of these programs was texted at AG's request.

2. We began our four-month experimental coverage of Quezon City RPN English-language television news on 18 January. Coincidental with the television coverage, we have assumed responsibility temporarily from Bangkok for Hong Kong AFP coverage for the Philippines.

B. Special Services

At the request of the Okinawa office of the Armed Forces Far East Network (FEN), we checked the station which was causing interference on the evening AM broadcasts of FEN. The interfering station turned out to be Moscow in Mandarin. We provided a tape to FEN, which hopes to be able to get Japanese Government approval for the moving of its frequency from the present 648 kHz.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. [redacted], began teaching on a contract basis twice-a-week English classes [redacted] to local employees. At the same time, she is continuing informal English-language classes in the housing area for TCN dependent wives.

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2. The Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO) concluded its annual review of MLC positions. It approved the upgrading of three positions, those of [redacted] in the administrative section (to BWT 1-6), of [redacted] in the cruising unit (to BWT 1-6), and of [redacted] in the telecommunications section (to BWT 1-5). The upgrades were effective 1 February.

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3. The CBPO also approved our proposal for adding a third local position in the cruising unit. Six candidates from within the bureau applied for the position. After thorough testing and interviewing by staff cruising officer [redacted] we selected [redacted] from the telecommunications section. [redacted] transferred to the cruising unit on 1 February where he will be in trainee status for about six months; with his transfer, he has been promoted to BWT 1-4.

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4. Chinese monitor [redacted] who underwent gall bladder surgery in Taiwan in December, has returned to Okinawa. He will resume working on a part-time basis the week of 7 February.

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5. Some 120 applicants have responded to our ads in two Taipei newspapers for Chinese monitors. Several will be interviewed and tested by the deputy chief and chief monitor during their TDY in Taipei in early March. We have asked London Bureau to test one of the applicants, a UK resident.

B. Buildings and Grounds

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VISITS

1. On 18 January, [redacted]
[redacted] accompanied by Tony Melzer, DOD Spec. Rep. Torii Station, visited the bureau. Following a briefing here, the chief and deputy chief joined [redacted] and Melzer for a briefing on the AWACS and a walkthrough of an AWACS aircraft.

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2. The deputy chief on 22 January was given a briefing on the SR-71 "Habu" and a flightline tour at the SR-71 facility on Kadena.

3. Colonel Joseph S. King, Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2), U.S. Army, Japan, accompanied by Lt. Col. Hoover, Executive Officer, USAGO, visited the bureau on 25 January.

4. Lt. Col. John Lewis, Commander, 6990th Electronic Security Group, and his deputy, Maj. George Ostrom, were given a tour of the bureau on 28 January.

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✓ Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Attachments:

Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok
Chief, Hong Kong
Chief, Seoul
Chief, London

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	722,390
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	165,190
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,104

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,519 min.	51,060 min.	145.62 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA		
Beijing International Service in English	0	
Beijing International Service in Japanese	0	
Beijing to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	750	
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	11,600	
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	1,070	
Beijing to Veitnam in Vietnamese	6,690	
Fujian Front PLA to Taiwan in Mandarin	3,550	
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	26,410	
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,080	
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,670	
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	12,020	
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	9,040	
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	9,020	
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	8,090	
Beijing XINHUA in English		156,150
BEIJING XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		116,420
Miscellaneous (editorial reports)	4,360	

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			5,030
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,970
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			420
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,830
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			0
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	5,890		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		1,960	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		7,170	
JAPAN Naha NHK Television Network in Japanese	480		
Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	26,590		
Naha Radio Okinawa in Japanese	1,040		
Tokyo JPS in English		5,340	
Tokyo KYODO in English		61,700	
Tokyo JIJI in English		5,680	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			2,410
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,980
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			12,430
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			9,760
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,380
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			10,210
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			2,700
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			11,830
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			2,560

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Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			3,510
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			1,670
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			2,200
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			0
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		1,870	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		0	
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	5,020		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	0		
Taipei CNA in English		9,990	
Taipei CHINA POST in English			2,170
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			3,450
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			2,050
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	2,700		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	460		
Moscow to China in Mandarin	1,160		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	0		
Moscow Radio Peace & Progress to China in Mandarin	1,530		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	0		
Moscow Domestic Television Service in Russian	18,610		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	250		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	32,860		
Hanoi VNA in English		74,610	
Hanoi VNA in French		0	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		0	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		0	